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For: NOVEL HUMAN POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 093003), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 5-14, 19-21, 39, 42, 46 and 47), drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells, nucleic acid molecular hybridization methods, pharmaceutical compositions, and kits, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5 and class 435, subclasses 320.1, 252.3, 325 and 6.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

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